



Schedule of Events

Countryside Farmers' Market at Heritage Farms

This summer visit the Countryside Farmers' Market (CFM) at Heritage Farms on Saturdays, starting June 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CFM features high quality food and crafts produced in and around Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and the Ohio & Erie Canalway. The market will be open from summer to early fall with free parking and admission.

CFM is a project of Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy (CVCC), a private non-profit organization



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working with the National Park Service (NPS) to rehabilitate and revitalize 25 to 30 farms in CVNP. CFM is part of a national grassroots movement to reestablish local food systems and related small businesses which are environmentally friendly, attuned to community needs, and which enhance local economies.

Heritage Farms is located at 6050 Riverview Road in Peninsula. For more information on CFM or CVCC, call (330) 657-2532.

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CVNP Named Important Bird Area

Since the establishment of CVNP 30 years ago, great changes have occurred in natural habitats in the Cuyahoga Valley. Forest, scrub, and wetland habitats have rebounded or have been reestablished. The return to more natural conditions in the valley has been a boon to bird life -- and to bird watchers from around the state. The regional significance of the park for birds was recently recognized by Audubon Ohio, which has identified CVNP as an Important Bird Area in Ohio.

One exciting example of a change that has benefited birds is the former Richfield Coliseum -- once home to the Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team and rock-and-roll concerts. The proposed sale of the site to commercial development interests in 2000 posed a significant threat to park natural resources. By acquiring and



Photo by Tom Jones

restoring the site, the national park transformed concrete and asphalt into 60 acres of quality grasslands which attracts some of our most threatened grassland bird species. Where athletes and rock bands once played, now sparrows, bobolinks, and meadowlarks sing in CVNP.

Music & Arts in the Valley

Everett Road Covered Bridge Dance

Thursday, July 8

Step back in time to dance contra, a tradition that began 400 years ago in the British Isles and was brought to the Cuyahoga Valley by its earliest European settlers. Join Strings and Things and caller Carol Kopp for the annual contra dance on the Everett Road Covered Bridge in the historic village of Everett. Please wear sturdy shoes. Suggested Donation: \$6. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m.



2nd Annual Summer Solstice Art Festival



Experience a free summer art festival at one of the farms in the Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy! On Saturday, June 19 and Sunday, June 20, twenty local visual artists will demonstrate and sell handmade tiles, soap, pottery, stained glass, metal works, wood works, jewelry, and more. Tour the vineyard, listen to music, and participate in children's activities. Food and beverage vendors will be on-site. For more information call (330) 929-8057. Sarah's Vineyard, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Artist-In-Residence

Join artists from the Cuyahoga Valley Artist-In-Residence Program as they demonstrate their work. Artist-In-Residence is a cooperative partnership program between the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association.

Summer artists feature printmaker/papermaker Ann Corley Silverman from Columbus and writer, dancer, and stilt walker Ezra Houser of Cleveland. Try your hand at papermaking, stilt walking, or dancing! See inside for program description and location.

Printmaker/papermaker

Saturday, June 12

From Millwork to Artwork

Sunday, June 20 and Saturday, June 26

Open Studio

Writer, dancer, and stilt walker

Saturday, July 10

Kids Create! Words That Dance

Sundays, August 8 and 15

Stilt Walking Demonstrations

Friday, August 13

Into the Woods

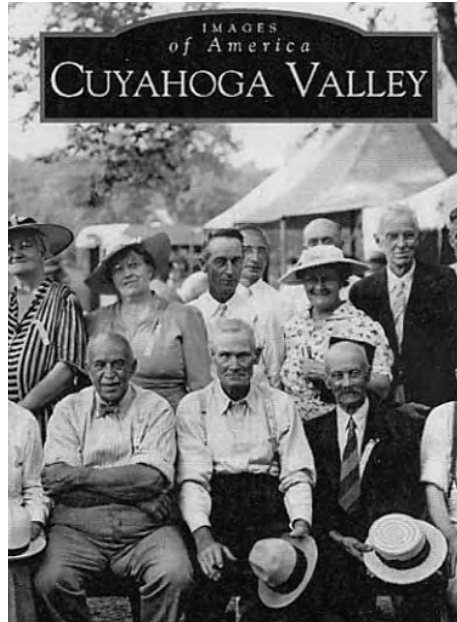
Tunes Along the Trail

As you enjoy the Towpath Trail this summer, you may chance upon musicians playing banjo, harmonica, or other instruments. Artists will periodically perform and provide demonstrations on weekends. Join them on the lazy wraparound porch at Boston Store or the Peninsula Depot, in the shade of the trees at Hunt Farm or the Frazee House, or along the canal at Lock 38 near Canal Visitor Center. For information about scheduled performances, call (216) 524-1497.



Cuyahoga Valley Book in Stores

Cuyahoga Valley, is a new pictorial history book, published by Arcadia Press as part of their Images of America series. Using historic photographs, the book tells stories of the communities in the valley. Randy Bergdorf, Director of the Peninsula Library and Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum, Melissa Arnold, Assistant Curator of the museum, and Sam Tamburro, CVNP Historian, collaborated to create this book, available for sale at park visitor centers and select local bookstores.



White-Tailed Deer

Grace. Beauty. Strength. Perhaps no other creature evokes these images better than the white-tailed deer. They are the largest mammals in CVNP, as well as the most watchable wildlife in the park. Deer play a vital role in natural ecosystems of the park. As a "keystone" species deer can maintain a high diversity of plants through their browsing on a wide variety of species. Yet when deer numbers rise too high, the balance of species becomes skewed and problems can occur. Join us on July 10 to learn more about deer



Photo by Tom Jones

ecology and behavior in the Cuyahoga Valley. See program description on pages 16 - 17.

CVNP's New Ohio Historical Marker

Visitors will soon see an Ohio historical marker dedicated to the prehistoric village of South Park, along the Towpath Trail just north of Stone Road in Valley View. Archeologists uncovered the remains of a four-acre, American Indian settlement, including evidence of communal structures and growing of maize, beans, and squash in floodplain fields. Food remains found in the excavations reveal that these

people hunted deer, elk, and black bear, and gathered clams and fish from the Cuyahoga River. South Park was abandoned and reoccupied several times between 1000 and 1600 A.D. The new marker was funded by the Ohio Bicentennial Commission through the Ohio Historical Society.

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Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) protects 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting.

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Summer Train Excursions!



Experience the fun, adventure, and romance of riding the train during an unforgettable journey through the heart of beautiful CVNP along the banks of the Cuyahoga River and the historic Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Choose from several different excursions available throughout the year. Days, departure times, and fares vary.

June 9 through August 29, the train will operate on its summer schedule, Wednesdays through Sundays, as follows.

Ranger-Guided Programs

During the summer join a ranger for a walk and tour of the Towpath Trail from Boston Mill Station to Peninsula or a tour of the Village of Peninsula from the Peninsula Depot Visitor Center. Reservations suggested and fee charged for train portion of program.

*Saturdays, Boston & Beyond
Sundays, Peninsula Explorer*

Peninsula Explorer or Boston & Beyond

Ride the rails, then take a hike along the Towpath Trail, explore the Village of Peninsula, and still have time for lunch or shopping. Allow 4½ hours. Fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m.

Canal Limited

Travel to Canal Visitor Center to explore exhibits on the Ohio & Erie Canal. Following a 55-minute layover, climb aboard the train for the return trip. Allow 2½ hours. Fee: \$11 adults, \$10 seniors, and \$7 children 3 - 12. Peninsula Depot, 11:15 a.m.

Scenic Limited

Enjoy a 1¾-hour excursion through CVNP. *All dads ride free on this route on June 20.* Fee: \$11 adults, \$10 seniors, and \$7 children 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Saturday, June 5

Murder Mystery Disco Train

Must be 21 years of age. Reservations required. Fee. Canton Lincoln Highway Station, 7 p.m.

Wine-Tasting Express

Join CVSR for a wine tasting express, complete with choice wines and appetizers. Reservations required. Fee. 7 p.m.

Friday, June 11, Rockside Station

Friday, July 9, Boston Mill Station

Friday, August 13, Rockside Station

There will be no train service on July 3 or 4, 2004.



**Cuyahoga Valley
Scenic Railroad**

For More Information

Phone: (800) 468-4070

Internet: www.cvsr.com

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit organization in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park. CVSR is dedicated to the preservation of historic passenger rail transportation in the Cuyahoga Valley.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be given. Reservations may be exchanged for another

date if notice is given 72 hours prior to departure, based on availability. Absolutely no refunds or exchanges for October or special events.

Fares, schedules, and equipment are subject to change. All trains run rain or shine. CVSR has a handicapped accessible coach available upon advance request only.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Flagstop Rides

Bike or hike the Towpath Trail, then hop on the train for a relaxing ride back to your car. The train can be flagged down at the boarding stations by waving both arms. Please arrive at the boarding stations at least ten minutes prior to the train's scheduled arrival. Purchase your ticket after boarding the train. No additional charge for bicycles.

Choose one of several options to ride Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad using the designated flagstops. *Flagstops only occur at the boarding stations highlighted on the map.*

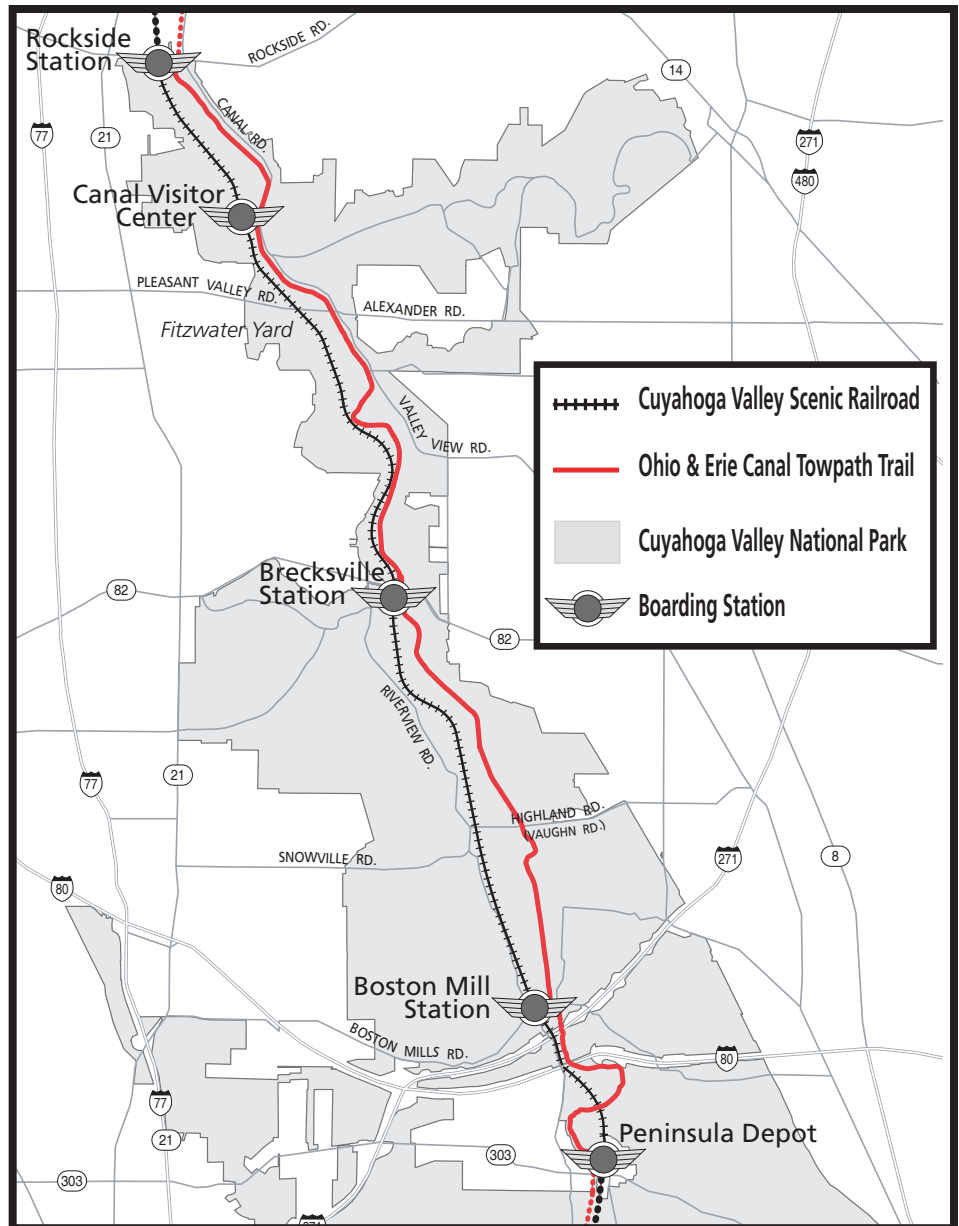
One way: \$8 adults, \$7 seniors, and \$6 children 3 - 12.

Round trip: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12.

Unlimited rides: Best value! Purchase a 3-month flagstop one-way pass for just \$15.

Towpath Segment Mileage:

Rockside - Canal	1.75
Canal - Brecksville	4.5
Brecksville - Boston Mill	4.25
Boston - Peninsula	2.5



Southbound

10:15 a.m. or 1 p.m.
10:20 a.m. or 1:05 p.m.
10:35 a.m. or 1:20 p.m.
10:45 a.m. or 1:35 p.m.
11:05 a.m. or 1:40 p.m.

Depart Rockside Station
Arrive Canal Visitor Center
Arrive Brecksville Station
Arrive Boston Mill Station
Arrive Peninsula Depot

Northbound

11:15 a.m. or 2 p.m.
11:20 a.m. or 2:05 p.m.
11:35 a.m. or 2:20 p.m.
11:50 a.m. or 2:35 p.m.
12:05 or 2:40 p.m.

Depart Peninsula Depot
Arrive Boston Mill Station
Arrive Brecksville Station
Arrive Canal Visitor Center
Arrive Rockside Station



Get Involved In Your National Park

Volunteer opportunities at CVNP are diverse, with something for all interests. Last year over 1,000 volunteers donated 60,000 hours of service. The following is a sample of volunteer needs. For more information on any of these opportunities, contact the volunteer office at (440) 546-5996 or call the number listed in the description.

Visitor Center Desk - Help to operate visitor center information desks. Tasks include greeting visitors, providing basic park information and orientation, answering telephones, and working sales areas.

Polar Express - Lead or assist presentation of the *Polar Express* children's program aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Training begins in October.

Towpath Tag Assistant - Greet park guests, answer questions, offer information on park resources, and promote CVNPA membership as a way to support the park. Solicit support for the Towpath Trail offering the Towpath Tag as a thank you gift. Three to four hour shifts twice a month, June through October. For more information call CVNPA at (330) 657-2909 ext. 106.

Tract Trekkers - Conduct resource inventories documenting natural and cultural features, identifying specific species of flora and fauna, and posting boundaries and buffer areas.

Fire Extinguishers - Help with monthly checks of all park fire extinguishers. Must be available during the day Wednesdays or Fridays.

Geology - Help with field checks and map reading to account for accuracy of maps.

Student Conservation Association Volunteer Needed

Internship opportunities are available this summer through the Student Conservation Association (SCA) program working with CVNP Science and National Resources staff. SCA provides interns and volunteers with meaningful conservation service opportunities in national parks, forests, and other public lands.

CVNP conservation interns are needed to plan and execute informal volunteer training; act as liaisons between park Science and Natural Resources staff, invasive plant volunteers, and partner groups; lead volunteer crews in

monitoring and management of invasive plant species; photograph sites and document the extent of infestation on data forms.

Interns need to be familiar with using compasses, Global Positioning System receivers, digital cameras, tape measures, and other typical field equipment. They will utilize non-chemical means to remove small infestations of invasive plants through manually removing invasive plants by hand pulling, digging, or cutting with hand tools such as loppers, bow saws, hoes, and spades. Applicants must have their own vehicle and willingness to work with volunteers on a daily basis. Plant identification experience is helpful but not required. Training is provided.

Actors and Actresses - Participate in first person interpretive programs.

Visitor Survey Card - Greet visitors and ask them to participate in survey. Time commitment is four hours one day in July.

Special Programs - Help set up/clean up for antique automobile and tractor shows. Greet visitors and provide basic information and orientation to the park during the events.

Adopt-a-Trail - Assist with maintaining safe and well-groomed trails. Crews meet monthly on different trails.



August Fundamentals Training

CVNP has recently introduced a new training program called Fundamentals: Becoming Stewards, An Introduction to Volunteerism in the National Park Service. This two-hour training focuses on the Mission of the National Park Service, orientation to CVNP, communication in the park, and volunteerism. New volunteers must attend this training to discover how they fit into CVNP and the National Park Service. Current volunteers are

encouraged to attend to become reinvigorated in supporting the park. Training will be offered Sunday, August 8, 2 - 4 p.m. and Tuesday, August 10, 7 - 9 p.m. If you are interested in registering for one of these sessions or if you would like more information about listed or other volunteer opportunities, contact the Volunteer Office at (440) 546-5996 or CUVA_VIP_coordinator@nps.gov.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association



SAFMOD to Teach at River Run Camp

SAFMOD, an exciting multi-media performance ensemble, will be serving as faculty at this year's River Run Summer Camp. SAFMOD's mission is to experiment in collaboration with diverse art forms and artists, pushing the limits of modern dance, music, and other forms of artistry.

This summer SAFMOD will introduce River Run campers to numerous forms of artistic expressions including Circus Arts, Percussion, Capoeira, Improv Jazz, Maskmaking, Earth Sculpture, Storywriting/Telling, Dance, Poetry/Rap, Visual Arts, and more! The River Run Summer Camp program runs for three weeks during July and August at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center.

For more information about summer opportunities and to register for River Run Summer Camp, call (330) 657-2796 or visit online at www.cvnpa.org.



**Cuyahoga Valley
National Park
Association**

Support Your Park: Become a Member!

CVNPA, in partnership with CVNP, provides innovative education and fosters community awareness, support, and enjoyment of the park.

CVNPA advocates and educates on behalf of Ohio's unique national park, reaching out to build membership, develop quality educational and new volunteer programs, coordinate efforts with other partner organizations, increase fundraising, and encourage enjoyment and participation in the many diverse opportunities available in the park. CVNPA works to enhance the park through events, projects, and programs such as the Cuyahoga Valley

Environmental Education Center, Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, Photographic Society, Nature Writers, and the Artist-In-Residence Program.

You can be involved in the activities of CVNPA by becoming a member. Members receive diverse benefits, including discounts on selected concerts and a copy of the quarterly *Schedule of Events* delivered to their homes. To become a member, simply fill out the form below, enclose payment, and mail to the address provided. For more information on membership levels and benefits, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

Join CVNPA and help protect and support your national park!

Membership Program Levels

<input type="checkbox"/> Earth (Individual)	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock (Family)	\$45
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Mail membership form to:

CVNPA
4570 Akron-Peninsula Road
Peninsula, OH 44264

June Events

Wednesday, June 2

Full Moon Hike

Enjoy the Cuyahoga Valley by the light of a full moon during this 2-mile hike with a park ranger. Oak Hill Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m.



Photo by John Catalano

Saturday, June 5

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Birdwatching: Upland Nesters

The dense hemlock forests surrounding the high sandstone Ritchie Ledges are often great places to search for unusual nesting birds. Hermit thrush, Canada warbler, and blue-headed vireo are among nesting birds reported on recent records. Join National Park Ranger Paul Motts as we search for summer birds along the trails surrounding the ledges uplands. Ledges Shelter, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: The Four Seasons in Art

View summer, fall, winter, and spring as portrayed by local artists. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

Enjoy the valley from the comfort of the train AND see it up close. Ride CVSR's Boston & Beyond to the village of Boston, disembarking there for a tour of Boston Store and a 2.5-mile walk on the Towpath to Peninsula Depot Visitor Center. In Peninsula, you can have lunch at a local

restaurant and board the train for the return trip to Independence. Even if you're not riding the train, join the hike to Peninsula! No reservations are necessary for the hike, but you will need to make train reservations at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

The Ohio & Erie Canal was part of Ohio's canal network, one of America's most extensive and successful systems when canals were essential to the nation's growth. The canal had the deepest impact by linking regions of the country, playing a significant role in the economy at the local, regional, and national level. By the early 1850's millions of bushels of wheat and corn and tons of coal were shipped by canal boats through the port of Cleveland, at the northern terminus of the Ohio & Erie Canal. Join park rangers and costumed volunteers as they describe and show how Lock 38 was once used to raise and lower canal boats between Akron and Cleveland. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

In Search of Locks

Interested in canal history and getting some exercise at the same time? Then join us with your bicycle for a bike ride to see Lock 29, Deep Lock, and Johnny Cake Lock. We will learn all about their fascinating histories and how they got their names. Lock 29 Trailhead, 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 6

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Beat the Heat Hike

Enjoy hiking CVNP's more difficult trails, but not under the sweltering sun of an Ohio summer? Join park rangers every other Sunday as we beat the heat by briskly hiking the park's trails in the early morning hours. Join us this week as we hike 4.5 miles along the Ledges and Pine Grove Trails. Ledges Shelter, 8 - 10 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Four Seasons

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Photo by Tom Jones

Peninsula Explorer

Enjoy the valley from the comfort of the train AND see it up close. Ride CVSR's Peninsula Explorer to the Village of Peninsula, disembarking there for a guided tour of the village and a 1-mile walk along the Towpath Trail. Have lunch on your own at a local restaurant. Even if you're not riding the train, join the tour of Peninsula and the Towpath Trail! No reservations are necessary for the hike, but you will need to make train reservations at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lunch With a Ranger

CVNP has some very talented and fascinating park rangers! Bring your family, a blanket to sit on, and a picnic

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lunch for good conversation and a short program about the area.
Horseshoe Pond, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Thursday, June 10

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 5-6 for information.

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

Become part of a tradition in Cuyahoga Valley - contra dancing. Caller Carol Kopp will lead dancers through this living dance form, to the lively jigs, reels, and tunes of the band Strings and Things. Come for the music or come for the dance, but wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, June 11

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 5-6 for information.

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

This monthly discussion assists amateur and professional writers with their original work. Participants should bring 15 copies of a poem, short story, or essay. Group discussion centers on the strengths and weaknesses of each piece, with suggestions for improving it and enhancing chances of publication. Fee:

\$3. For more information call (330) 867-5482. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.



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Saturday, June 12

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Four Seasons

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

From Millwork to Artwork

Join CVNP staff and Artist-In-Residence Ann Corley Silverman to explore the history of the Jaite paper mill and the art of making paper by hand. Following a discussion about the mill and an easy ½-mile hike from the Jaite company store to the old mill site, visitors will have the opportunity to participate in a paper-making activity. NPS Park Headquarters, 10 a.m. - noon.

KiDiscovery: Bolder Boulders

CVNP is full of interesting and exciting wildlife and vegetation. Some of the other residents of the park, the rocks, are feeling forgotten. Join National Park Ranger Margaret Adams to learn about and show some appreciation for the rocks that call CVNP their home. Ages 3 - 7. Fee: \$3 per child. Ledges Shelter, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 13

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Dedicated Hiker Series

Expand your exercise regime while enjoying the beauty and diversity of CVNP. A park ranger will guide you from the lowlands of the valley terraces to the highlands of the steep valley walls. In this eighth annual series, we will cover 50 miles of moderate-to-difficult terrain during six hikes, hiking briskly on selected paths including the Buckeye Trail and Towpath Trail. Distance of each hike will vary and will work up to a 9-mile final trek. Today's distance: 4.5 miles. Kendall Lake Shelter, 8 - 10:30 a.m.



Photo by Tom Jones

A Matter of Horse

Horses harnessed to the front of

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wagons, plows, or canal boats are placid images of CVNP's past. Of all the farm animals in the Cuyahoga Valley, the role of the horse has changed most over the years. Join Park Rangers Rose Akins and Tom Nash to meet the horses and riders of the CVNP volunteer mounted patrol. Boston Trailhead, 10 - 11:30 a.m.; Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Four Seasons
See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer
See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations
See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 14
Early Evening Hiking Series: Tinkers Creek Watershed
Complete your Mondays with outdoor exercise and experience the varied trails of CVNP. Join a park ranger for a moderate 5-mile hike along the Buckeye Trail from Bridal Veil Falls to Sagamore Grove in Cleveland Metroparks' Bedford Reservation. Carpooling will be required this evening. Sagamore Grove Picnic Area, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
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aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Junior Rangers: Beneath the Fishing Pole

What lives beneath the murky waters of a pond? Learn the fundamentals of using a rod and reel to nab the shiny creatures that swim below. Hopefully, you'll get "hooked" too. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Watershed Walk: Falling Waters
Join a park ranger to explore the watersheds of the Cuyahoga River drainage basin. Each walk features a different segment of the watershed and varies in difficulty. This first walk begins at Brandywine Falls, descends into the valley then climbs up the valley on the opposite wall to see Blue Hen Falls. We then return to Brandywine Falls. Sturdy shoes, drinking water, and a lunch are recommended for this strenuous 10-mile walk. Brandywine Falls, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 17
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Junior Rangers: Go Birds Go!
Join a park ranger to discover the

dangers that migratory birds encounter as they travel between their summer and winter homes. Get to know the valley's feathered residents as we take a short hike. Binoculars are provided. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Professional Photographer Series: Jennie Jones
Cleveland-area professional photographer Jennie Jones will present work from three recent projects and explain why those projects could not have been done as well with film as with digital photography. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

Spring Fling with Boomerangs
Conceived thousands of years ago by Australian Aborigines, boomerang flying is a great challenge for everyone. Learn some of the mysteries to boomerang flying and get one-on-one flying lessons from representatives of the Cleveland Boomerang School. Fee: \$2. Howe Meadow, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, June 18
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Junior Rangers: Jumping the Broom
Step back into the 19th century to attend an African-American wedding celebration. After the ceremony join the young couple and their guests as they rejoice through traditional dances and music, then share tales of escape and plantation social life around a blazing fire. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100.

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Location to be announced,
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 19

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information.



Birdwatching in CVNP: Exciting Opportunities

Birdwatching is an increasingly
popular leisure activity. Perhaps this is
because it provides so many new and
challenging opportunities, even for the
most knowledgeable birders. Join Park
Volunteer Dwight Chasar to discover
the experiences that birdwatching
provides as we search for birds in
lowland fields and forests. Bring
binoculars and a field guide. NPS Park
Headquarters, 7 - 9:30 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Four Seasons

See Saturday, June 5, for program
description. Free. M.D. Garage,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program
description. Anyone can join the hike,
but train reservations need to be made
at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults,
\$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12.
Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15
a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30
a.m., return train departs Peninsula at
1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program

description. Canal Visitor Center,
continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Juneteenth: Underground Railroad Hikes

On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers
landed in Galveston, Texas with news
that the Civil War had ended and all
slaves were free. Former slaves
celebrated their freedom with song,
dance, storytelling, and food. The
celebration was coined "Juneteenth."
Join us to celebrate this event by
experiencing the dangerous realities of
the Underground Railroad. Journey
along the one-mile Kendall Lake Trail
and meet slavecatchers, runaway
slaves, abolitionists, free blacks, and
everyday people from the 1800s. Hikes
depart every half hour from 5:30 to
7:30 p.m. Each hike is limited to 40
participants. Free tickets are available
beginning at 5 p.m. Kendall Lake
Shelter, 5 - 9 p.m.



Sunday, June 20

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley
aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for
information.

Beat the Heat Hike

See Sunday, June 6, for program
description. Join us this week as we
hike 4.5 miles of the Buckeye and
Bridle Trails. Sagamore Grove Picnic
Area, 8 - 10 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Four Seasons

See Saturday, June 5, for program

description. Free. M.D. Garage,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program
description. Anyone can join the hike,
but train reservations need to be made
at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults,
\$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12.
Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15
a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot
Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train
departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Artist-In-Residence: Open Studio

Join Artist-In-Residence Ann Corley
Silverman for a hands-on
demonstration of paper- and print-
making techniques. During open
studio hours visitors are encouraged to
drop in to chat, watch the artist at
work, and participate! Hunt Farm
Visitor Information Center,
noon - 4 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program
description. Canal Visitor Center,
continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 21

Junior Rangers: Frontier Survival

Did you ever wonder what it would
take to survive settlement in the New
West? How did people manage the
journey? What did they need? Who
did they encounter? Join a park ranger
to experience the ups and downs of
life on the Ohio frontier. Ages 7 - 12.
Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA
members. Advanced payment
required. To register call (330) 657-
2796 ext. 100. Location to be
announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley

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aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

A Day in the Park

Spend a day exploring beautiful CVNP! Climb aboard Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad in Independence for a ride to the Village of Peninsula. Along the route, a park ranger will point out some exciting facts about the national park. Then we'll head to Hale Farm & Village to see what life was like in the valley 150 years ago! A train ride back to Independence will complete this day of discovery and fun. Ages 7 - 11. To register call (877) 425-3327. Fee: \$15 per child. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Junior Rangers: Twilight Flight

Holy Toledo -- We've got bats in the Cuyahoga Valley! Eavesdrop on the ultrasonic calls of these fascinating, furry fliers as we take an evening hike with special detectors to a long-time roost. Learn about Ohio's winged mammals and their role in the environment. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 24

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

See Thursday, June 10, for program description. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, June 25

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Experience the Cuyahoga Valley

aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Junior Rangers: A Rip-Roaring Celebration

A good ol' fashioned frolic is happening -- and the year is 1854! A farm family invites you to celebrate their bountiful harvest. Play frontier games, hear thrilling tales of survival, and be merry as you partake in an evening from Ohio's past. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 26

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Birdwatching in CVNP: Lowland Territories

Summer birdwatchers look for birds making frequent trips to their breeding territories. Wood ducks, pileated woodpeckers, and yellow-throated warblers are sometimes seen in the Cuyahoga River floodplain forests. Join Park Volunteer Ann Chasar to search for nesting birds along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7 - 9:30 a.m.

Junior Rangers: Go Birds Go!

See Thursday, June 17, for program description. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Four Seasons

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Artist-In-Residence: Open Studio

See Sunday, June 20, for program description. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, noon - 4 p.m.

Tractor Timelines

For nearly two centuries, the rhythm of farming in CVNP was bound up with the manual toil of the farmer and the patient plod of ox and horse. Then came a noisy mechanical innovation that began to rule the furrows and changed agriculture forever...the tractor! Join National Park Ranger Tom Nash to learn more about this amazing 20th-century invention at 2 p.m. Throughout the day the Agricultural Preservation Association of Cuyahoga County-The Tractor Club and the Stark Antique Power Association and others will grind corn and display their finest antique tractors and farm machinery. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, noon - 4 p.m.



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Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

June/July Events

Sunday, June 27

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Dedicated Hiker Series: Ledges and Pine Grove Trails

See Sunday, June 13, for program description. Distance: 5.25 miles. Ledges Shelter, 8 - 10:45 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Four Seasons

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Web-Footed Marsh Makers

Today, the area of CVNP known as the Beaver Marsh is a natural wonder. Starting in the 19th century, this area was influenced both positively and negatively by humans. In recent years, conservation and reclamation occurred in coordination with the creation of CVNP. Despite well-

planned human reclamation efforts, "wildlife engineers" made their own alterations to the human plans and projects. Join a park ranger to explore and examine this wonderful place, shaped and reshaped by humans and beavers. Ira Trailhead, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 28

Junior Rangers: Nature Photography

Look at the natural world with the eye of an artist -- through the lens of a digital camera. Practice composing an interesting photograph then printing and mounting it creatively. Bring a 3-½" disk if you would like to keep your photos. Cameras will be provided. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Early Evening Hiking Series: Old Carriage Trail

See Monday, June 14, for program description. Join a park ranger on the moderately difficult 5.25-mile Old Carriage Trail. Red Lock Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 29

Junior Rangers: Leave It to Beavers

Join a park ranger to take a closer look at the life of a beaver. Discover how these animals can change a habitat and create a new one. We'll take a hike to search for signs of beaver activity. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 30

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Junior Rangers: American Indian Games

Today there are many great games to enjoy -- in the playground, on a video screen, or out of a box. The focus is just on fun! However American Indians used games to teach life skills to their children. Join a park ranger to test yourself with some "new" games and learn why they were played. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Junior Rangers: Nature Photography

See Monday, June 28, for program description. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 1

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Junior Rangers: Beneath the Fishing Pole

See Wednesday, June 16, for program description. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Events Calendar

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		
June				1		2	Full Moon	
	6	Beat the Heat Hike, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Lunch With A Ranger, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Lock 38 Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	7		8		9	
	13	Dedicated Hiker Series, 8 a.m.; A Matter of Horse, 10-11:30 a.m. and 1 - 2:30 p.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	14	Early Evening Hiking Series, 7 p.m.	15		16	Junior Fishing Water
	20	Beat the Heat Hike, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Artist-In-Residence: Open Studio, noon - 4 p.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	21	Junior Rangers: Frontier Survival, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	22		23	A Day Junior Flight
	27	Dedicated Hiker Series, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Web-Footed Marsh Makers, 7 p.m.	28	Junior Rangers: Nature Photography, 1:30 p.m. Early Evening Hiking Series, 7 p.m.	29	Junior Rangers: Leave It to Beavers, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	30	Junior Games Junior Photog
July	4	Beat the Heat Hike, 8 a.m. Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lunch With A Ranger, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	5		6		7	
	11	Dedicated Hiker Series, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Quilting with the Frazees, 1 - 4 p.m.	12	Junior Rangers: Leave It to Beavers, 9:30 a.m. Early Evening Hiking Series, 7 p.m.	13	Junior Rangers: Working In the Field, 9 a.m.	14	Junior the Fi
	18	Beat the Heat Hike, 8 a.m. Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m. Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	19		20		21	Jr. Rang 9:30 a.m. Day in t Rangers
August	25	Dedicated Hiker Series, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 -3:30 p.m.; Ohio Watersheds Driving Tour, 1 p.m.	26	Early Evening Hiking Series, 7 p.m.	27		28	Junior Inva p.m.
	1	Beat the Heat Hike, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Lunch With A Ranger, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	2		3	Junior Rangers: Nature Photography, 1:30 p.m.	4	Junior 9:30 a. in the
	8	Dedicated Hiker Series, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; A Day in the Park, 10:15 a.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Stilt Walking, 2 - 4 p.m.	9	Early Evening Hiking Series, 7 p.m.	10		11	
	15	Beat the Heat Hike, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Boomerangs 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Stilt Walking, 2 - 4 p.m.	16		17		18	Wetla
	22	Dedicated Hiker Series, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; From Sandstone to Locks, 2 p.m.	23	Early Evening Hiking Series, 7 p.m.	24		25	
	29	Beat the Heat Hike, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m. Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	30	Full Moon Hike, 9 p.m.	31			

Events Calendar

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Full Moon Hike, 9 p.m.	3	4	5 Birdwatching, 7:30 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; In Search of Locks, 1 p.m.
	10 Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.	11 Nature Writers, 7:30 p.m.	12 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; From Millwork to Artwork, 10 a.m.; KiDiscovery: Bolder Boulders, 10 a.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Junior Rangers: Beneath the Fishing Pole, 9:30 a.m. Watershed Walk, 10 a.m.	17 Junior Rangers: Go Birds Go!, 9:30 a.m.; Boomerang Practice, 7 p.m.; Photo Society: Jennie Jones, 7 p.m.	18 Junior Rangers: Jumping the Broom, 7:30 p.m.	19 Birdwatching, 7 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Juneteenth, 5 - 9 p.m.
Working in the Park, 10:15 a.m. Junior Rangers: Twilight Flight, 7:30 p.m.	24 Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.	25 Junior Rangers: A Rip-Roaring Celebration, 7:30 p.m.	26 Birdwatching, 7 a.m.; Jr. Rangers, 9:30 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m. Open Studio, noon - 4 p.m.; Tractors, noon - 4 p.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Junior Rangers: American Indian Games, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.; Junior Rangers: Nature Photography, 1:30 p.m.	1 Junior Rangers: Beneath the Fishing Pole, 9:30 a.m.	2 Nature Writers, 7:30 p.m.	3 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Boston, Ohio: Small Town USA, 2 p.m. Full Moon Hike, 9 p.m.
	8 Everett Road Covered Bridge Dance, 7 - 9 p.m.	9	10 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Kids Create!, 2 p.m.; Oh, Deer, 7:30 p.m.
Junior Rangers: Working In the Field, 9 a.m.	15 Junior Rangers: Working In the Field, 9 a.m. Photo Society Contest and Awards, 7 p.m.	16	17 Birdwatching, 7 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Car Show, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Junior Rangers: American Indian Games, 9:30 a.m.; Watershed Walk, 10 a.m.; A Day in the Park, 10:15 a.m.; Jr. Rangers: Frontier Survival, 1:30 p.m.	22 Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.	23 Night Fliers, 7:30 p.m.	24 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Disasters Remembered, 2 p.m.; Boomerang, 6 - 8 p.m.; Junior Rangers: Freedom Songs, 7:30 p.m.
Junior Rangers: Green Alien Invaders, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	29	30 Junior Rangers: Green Alien Invaders, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	31 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; KiDiscovery: Tremendous Trees!, 10 a.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Junior Rangers: Fossil Fun, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; A Day in the Park, 10:15 a.m.	5	6 Junior Rangers: Twilight Flight, 7:30 p.m.	7 Birdwatching: August Birds, 7 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Muskrat Love, 10 a.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
	12 Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.	13 Into the Woods, 7 p.m. Nature Writers, 7:30 p.m.	14 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Orienteering, (see text for times); Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; Jaite: Mill & Town, 2 p.m.; Boomerang Practice, 2 - 4 p.m.
Watershed Walk, 10 a.m.	19 CVPS Members' Show, 7 - 9 p.m.	20	21 Marshland Birds, 7:30 a.m. Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m. Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
	26 Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.	27	28 Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m. Lock Demos, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Migrating Nighthawks, 6:30 p.m.

Ride Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad! In addition to the listings included here, CVSR offers a variety of excursions. For more information, see pages 4-5.

July Events

Friday, July 2

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

See Friday, June 11, for program description. Fee: \$3. For more information call (330) 867-5482. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 3

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Vehicles

To coincide with the Automobile Series Car Show on July 18, view local artists' renditions of valley vehicles, old and new. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Boston, Ohio: Small Town USA

Join a park ranger for a walk to explore the relics of Boston's historic small-town American landscape. Step into times past and experience the fibers of our cultural fabric such as canals, railroads, early cars, and our flag. At the end of the walk help Crooked River Gang artists at M.D. Garage paint a red, white, and blue poster to celebrate America. Boston Store, 2-3:30 p.m.

Full Moon Hike

Enjoy the Cuyahoga Valley by the light of a full moon during this 3-mile hike with a park ranger. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 4

Beat the Heat Hike

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Join us this week as we hike 6 miles of the Towpath, Stanford,

and Gorge Trails. Boston Store, 8 - 11 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Vehicles

See Saturday, July 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Lunch With a Ranger

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 7

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Thursday, July 8

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Everett Road Covered Bridge Dance

See page 2 for information. Please wear sturdy shoes. Suggested donation: \$6. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, July 9

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Saturday, July 10

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Vehicles

See Saturday, July 3, for program

description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.



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Kids Create! Words that Dance

Children aged 7 - 12 are invited to join Artist-In-Residence Ezra Houser for an afternoon of fun that combines creative writing and dance. Kids will contribute to a collaborative writing project and develop dance movements to interpret their work. Fee: \$3 per child. Participation is limited to 16 children. To register, call (216) 524-1497. Happy Days Visitor Center, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Oh, Deer

Have you ever wondered why it is possible to see so many deer in the Cuyahoga Valley? Here is a chance to walk with Park Ranger Paul Motts and Wildlife Biologist Lisa Petit to learn about the natural history of the white-

tailed deer and some of the studies currently focused on deer in CVNP. Later we will drive to a nearby area where we are likely to find deer as they begin their evening feeding. Be prepared to hike in tall grass. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 9:15 p.m.



Sunday, July 11

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Dedicated Hiker Series: Buckeye and Valley Trails

See Sunday, June 13, for program description. Distance: 6 miles. NPS Headquarters, 8 - 11 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Vehicles

See Saturday, July 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program

description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Quilting with the Frazees

No one knows if Mehitable Frazee quilted, even though she did leave many straight pins behind in her home. However, there is a history of quilting here. You are encouraged to drop in to explore quilting with Park Ranger Rebecca Jones, to learn about the Frazee connection, and to try your fingers at this needle-pricking art. Frazee House, 1 - 4 p.m.

Monday, July 12

Junior Rangers: Leave It to Beavers

See Tuesday, June 29, for program description. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Early Evening Hiking Series:

Buckeye Trail to Deer Lick Cave

See Monday, June 14, for program description. Join us with the moderately difficult 5-mile segment of the Buckeye Trail which passes Deer Lick Cave. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13

Junior Rangers: Working in the Field

If you've ever dreamed about working on an archeological excavation, here's your chance. Join a park ranger for a discussion of archeological tools and

techniques, then put your skills to the test with National Park Service archeologists on a real dig. All participants must wear long pants, sturdy shoes, and bring a lunch. Ages 10 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Junior Rangers: Working in the Field

See Tuesday, July 13, for program description. Ages 10 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 15

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Junior Rangers: Working in the Field

See Tuesday, July 13, for program description. Ages 10 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$10 for CVNPA members. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Professional Photographer Series: CVPS Contest and Awards

This evening will feature the announcement of the 2004 photography contest award winners and the official opening of the contest exhibit. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

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Saturday, July 17

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Birdwatching: Pasture Farming

Thick, lush grassland pastures frequently provide great summer nesting places. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar for this mid-summer walk in search of grassland-nesting birds. Beginning birdwatchers always welcome. Bring binoculars and field guide. Howe Meadow, 7 - 10 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Vehicles

See Saturday, July 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

CVNP Automobile Series: Freedom of the Open Road

See page 25 for program description.

Open to all types and years of vehicles. Ride the train to the car show. Program at 1 p.m. Car registration fee: \$5. M.D. Garage, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 18

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Beat the Heat Hike

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Join us this week as we hike 4.5 miles of the moderately difficult Salt Run and Lake Trails. Pine Hollow, 8 - 10 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Vehicles

See Saturday, July 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
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Junior Rangers: American Indian Games

See Wednesday, June 30, for program description. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Watershed Walk: Creek Crossing

Join a park ranger to explore the Sagamore Creek Watershed. This difficult hike will begin by exploring the upper reaches of the Sagamore Creek, then descend to the creek to follow its course back to the point of origin. Sturdy shoes for creek crossing and walking recommended for this 3-mile hike. Sagamore Grove Picnic Area, 10 a.m. - noon.

A Day in the Park

See Wednesday, June 23, for program description. Ages 7 - 11. To register call (877) 425-3327. Fee: \$15 per child. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Junior Rangers: Frontier Survival

See Monday, June 21, for program description. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 22

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

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Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

See Thursday, June 10, for program description. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, July 23

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Night Fliers

Highly beneficial, intelligent, and extremely interesting, bats possess the fascinating ability to navigate by echolocation in complete darkness. Join National Park Ranger Paul Motts, Cleveland Metroparks Naturalist Tim Krynak, and the bat research team to discover the world of these night fliers. An indoor program on the natural history of bats will be followed by a short night walk to capture bats with mist nets. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Kendall Lake Shelter, 7:30 - 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 24

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Vehicles

See Saturday, July 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Disasters Remembered

The headline in Columbus, Ohio, March 26, 1913 read, "A calamity which can only be compared to the death, destruction, horrors, and devastation of war has overtaken the state of Ohio." Almost 100 years later another flood had a devastating effect upon the Cuyahoga Valley. On a leisurely 3-mile hike, join Park Ranger Tom Nash to explore the violence of nature and the compassion of the people who have experienced these floods. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 2 - 4 p.m.

Honing Your Boomerang Skills

Learn and practice flying skills to use in the August 15 Boomerang Tournament. Experience physics, culture, and social fun as you witness predictable precision boomerang flying. Novice and competition boomerangs are provided. Scoring and flight rules for the tournament will be explained and demonstrated. Fee: \$2. Howe Meadow, 6 - 8 p.m.

Junior Rangers: Freedom Songs

Steal away to our "hush harbor" to hear voices of hope. Around a campfire a park ranger will share how slaves once used songs for inspiration and communication. Listen, sing, and try your hand at composing words that evoke plantation life and dreams of liberty. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4

for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 25

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Dedicated Hiker Series: Bridle Trails

See Sunday, June 13, for program description. Distance: 6 miles. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 8 - 11 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Vehicles

See Saturday, July 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Ohio & Erie Canal Watersheds Driving Tour

The Ohio & Erie Canal was built in the early 19th century to create better freight and passenger transportation connections between America's isolated interior and its busy East Coast ports. The canal route crossed between two major North American watersheds and followed several generally north-south oriented rivers and their tributaries. Join a park ranger for this 23-mile driving tour exploring

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the Ohio & Erie Canal. Experience wetlands, valley bottomlands, the restored Towpath, and human and wildlife communities in 2 watersheds. Lock 29 Trailhead, 1 - 5 p.m.

Monday, July 26

Early Evening Hiking Series: Boston to Brandywine Falls

See Monday, June 14, for program description. Join a park ranger on the moderately difficult 5.25-mile Stanford Trail, culminating with a great view of the park's largest waterfall. Stanford Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Junior Rangers: Green Alien Invaders

News flash -- Little (and not so little) green aliens have invaded Cuyahoga Valley! Who are these leafy interlopers? How can we fight foreign foliage? Find the answers to these and other questions as we investigate populous plants from other places. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 30

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Junior Rangers: Green Alien Invaders

See Wednesday, July 28, for program description. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To

register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

This month come view art about farming history in the Cuyahoga Valley. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



KiDiscovery: Tremendous Trees!

Trees are such an important part of our world. They provide us oxygen, shade, shelter, comfort, and so much more. They provide much and ask little. Come and learn all about these delightful denizens of the forest. Ages 3 - 7. Fee: \$3 per child. Happy Days Visitor Center, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 1

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Beat the Heat Hike

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Join us this week as we hike 7 miles of the moderately difficult Valley and Buckeye Trails. Pine Lane Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

See Saturday, July 31, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lunch with a Ranger

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Kendall Lake Shelter, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 3

Junior Rangers: Nature Photography

See Monday, June 28, for program description. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To

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register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100.
Location to be announced,
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 4

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Junior Rangers: Fossil Fun

Have you ever found a rock that looked like a strange sea creature from long ago? Perhaps you have found a fossil from a time millions of years ago when warm, shallow seas covered Ohio. Join us on a fossil hunting adventure to learn more about these amazing rocks and how they were formed. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100. Location to be announced, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

A Day in the Park

See Wednesday, June 23, for program description. Ages 7 - 11. To register call (877) 425-3327. Fee: \$15 per child. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday, August 6

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Photo by Mark Slater



Junior Rangers: Twilight Flight

See Wednesday, June 23, for program description. Ages 7 - 12. Fee: \$7 per child, \$4 for CVNPA members. Advanced payment required. To

register call (330) 657-2796 ext. 100.
Location to be announced,
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Birdwatching in CVNP: August Birds

Many warblers have already started their long migrations from Canada and are beginning to arrive in the Cuyahoga Valley. The lowland forests surrounding Everett Road Covered Bridge are especially attractive for fall songbirds. There are several wet places that support a variety of insects which attract migrating birds. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we search for early returning warblers. Trails may be wet and muddy. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 7 - 10 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

See Saturday, July 31, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Muskrat Love

What is the funny little creature that looks like a small beaver with a rat-like tail? Come and join us on a pleasant summer hike from Hunt Farm to the Beaver Marsh in search of the elusive muskrat. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 10 a.m. - noon.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 8

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Dedicated Hiker Series: Stanford, Brandywine, Valley, and Towpath Trails

See Sunday, June 13, for program description. Distance: 6 miles. Boston Store, 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

See Saturday, July 31, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Artist-In-Residence: Stilt-Walking Demonstration

Join writer, dancer, stilt walker, and current Artist-In-Residence Ezra Houser for a stilt-walking demonstration. Following the artist's opening discussion, visitors can sign-up for a brief, first-come, first-served stilt-walking lesson or watch the fun and cheer others on as they attempt to

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master this new skill. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 2 - 4 p.m.

Monday, August 9

Early Evening Hiking Series: Oak Hill and Plateau Trails

See Monday, June 14, for program description. Join us for the easy terrain of the Oak Hill and Plateau Trails and the peaceful settings of Meadow Edge and Sylvan Ponds. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Thursday, August 12

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

See Thursday, June 10, for program description. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, August 13

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Artist-In-Residence: Into the Woods

Join Artist-In-Residence Ezra Houser for a journey of meditation and relaxation designed to stretch not only your body, but your imagination and creative spirit. The walking portion of tonight's program is appropriate for people age 16 and older of all physical abilities. Free. Registration is suggested. Call (216) 524-1497. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

See Friday, June 11, for program description. Fee: \$3. For more information call (330) 867-5482. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

See Saturday, July 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Orienteering CVNP

Join the Northeastern Ohio Orienteering Club to practice your map and compass skills as you find the marker flags on the course you select. There are five levels. Bring a whistle or purchase one. Compass rental and free beginner instruction. Fee: \$8/map/non-member and \$5/map/member (cost is for one person or small group). Happy Days Visitor Center, Registration, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Start times, noon - 1 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Jaite: A Company Mill and a Company Town

The story and history of Jaite is one of business success in America. Learn how Charles Jaite worked to create and operate his own business. The Jaite Mill and restored Jaite company town stand today as reminders of the resourcefulness of early businessmen. Join a park ranger for an easy 1.5-mile walk between a 20th-century paper mill and the town built to benefit its operation. NPS Park Headquarters, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Boomerang Tournament Practice

Practice your flying skills in preparation for tomorrow's tournament. Both novice and experienced flyers are welcome. Boomerangs provided or bring your own. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 15

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Beat the Heat Hike

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Join us this week as we hike 5.25 miles on the Old Carriage Trail. Red Lock Trailhead, 8 - 10 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

See Saturday, July 31, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Northeast Ohio Boomerang Festival and Tournament

Enjoy a fun-filled day of boomerang flying instruction and competition. Whether you are an experienced competitor, novice flyer, or are new to the sport and would like to learn how to fly a boomerang, this tournament is for you. Flying instructions, free use of boomerangs, and various competitions will be going on all day. Trophies are awarded for accuracy, Australian round, fast catch, and other categories. Participation fee: \$10 includes t-shirt. To register call (216) 524-1497 by July 25. Howe Meadow, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Practice field opens at 9 a.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Artist-In-Residence: Stilt Walking Demonstration

See Sunday, August 8, for program description. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Watershed Walk: Wetlands Walk

Why are wetlands important? Join a park ranger to explore another side of the wetlands in the Beaver Marsh area.

Sturdy old shoes are recommended for this wetlands walk. Ira Trailhead, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 19

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.



Professional Photographer Series: Members' Show

This is an opportunity for CVPS members to show some of their 35mm slides and, optionally, to have them critiqued by professional photographers. Guests are welcome to attend. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday, August 20

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Saturday, August 21

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Birdwatching: Marshland Birds

Wetland habitats are among the most productive ecosystems in the Cuyahoga Valley. These areas support a great diversity of summer birds including warblers, wading birds, and hawks. Join National Park Ranger Paul Motts for a visit to a beaver marshland

along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

See Saturday, July 31, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 22

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Dedicated Hiker Series: Towpath, Plateau, and Valley Trails

See Sunday, June 13, for program description. Distance: 9 miles. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

See Saturday, July 31, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot

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Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

From Sandstone to Locks

Many structures remaining along the Ohio & Erie Canal were crafted from sandstone during the early 19th century. Restoration efforts of the 20th century made use of concrete, but many of the older sandstone blocks can still be found. Join a park ranger for a walk to learn where and how sandstone was quarried, transported, and used as a building material along the Ohio & Erie Canal. Lock 29 Trailhead, 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, August 23

Early Evening Hiking Series: Hunt Farm to Hale Farm

See Monday, June 14, for program description. Join a park ranger for a walk along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail and the Hale Farm Connector, passing Indigo Lake. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Thursday, August 26

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

See Thursday, June 10, for program description. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, August 27

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Saturday, August 28

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

See Saturday, July 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Migrating Nighthawks

Each year hundreds of insect-feeding nighthawks pass through the Cuyahoga Valley on their journey southward during late August. At times it is possible to see more than 50 hawks in an evening. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we search for migrating nighthawks in prime field locations. Bring a lawn chair, insect repellent, binoculars, and a flashlight. NPS Headquarters, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 29

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley

aboard CVSR. See pages 4-5 for information.

Beat the Heat Hike

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Join us this week as we hike 7 miles along the Buckeye Trail and the challenging new Valley Trail. Red Lock Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Valley Farming

See Saturday, July 31, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, June 6, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, June 5, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, August 30

Full Moon Hike

Enjoy the Cuyahoga Valley by the light of a full moon during this 2-mile hike with a park ranger. Frazee House, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

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Akron Northside Station - 27 Ridge Street, off Howard Street in downtown Akron

Boston Mill Station - Riverview Road at Boston Mills Road, Peninsula

Boston Store - 1548 Boston Mills Road, Peninsula, just east of Riverview Road

Boston Trailhead - Peninsula, just east of Boston Store on Boston Mills Road

Boston Township School House - 1775 Main Street, Peninsula, northeast corner of SR 303 and Riverview Road

Brandywine Falls - Brandywine Road, Sagamore Hills, south of Highland Road, north of Twinsburg Road

Canal Visitor Center - 7104 Canal Road, Valley View, intersection of Canal and Hillside Roads

Canton Lincoln Highway Station - 1315 Tuscarawas St W., Canton, ½ mile east of I-77 off Brown Avenue

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center - 3675 Oak Hill Road, south of Major Road, Peninsula

Conrad Botzum Farmstead - 3486 Riverview Road, Akron, between Bath and Ira Roads

Everett Road Covered Bridge - Everett Road, Peninsula, ½ mile west of Riverview Road

First Ladies NHS - 205 Market Avenue South, Canton

Frazer House - 7733 Canal Road, Valley View, 4 miles south of Rockside Road

Hale Farm & Village - 2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath Township, north of Ira Road

Happy Days Visitor Center - 500 W. Streetsboro Road (State Route 303), Peninsula, 1 mile west of State Route 8

Hines Hill Conference Center - 1403 Hines Hill Road, Peninsula, east of junction with Boston Mills Road

Horseshoe Pond - Major Road, Peninsula, 1 mile west of Riverview Road

Howe Meadow - 4040 Riverview Road, Peninsula, 4 miles south of State Route 303

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Road, Peninsula, between Riverview and Akron-Peninsula Roads

Ira Trailhead - Riverview Road, north of Ira Road, Cuyahoga Falls

James A. Garfield NHS - 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, east of State Route 306

Kendall Lake Shelter - Truxell Road, Peninsula, 2 miles west of Akron-Cleveland Road

Ledges Shelter - Truxell Road, Peninsula, 1 mile west of Akron-Cleveland Road

Lock 29 Trailhead - Mill Street in Peninsula

M.D. Garage - adjacent to Boston Store, Peninsula

Mustill Store - 234 Ferndale Street, Akron

Oak Hill Trailhead - Oak Hill Road, Peninsula, 1.3 miles south of Major Road

NPS Park Headquarters - intersection of Vaughn and Riverview Roads, Brecksville

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center - 1630 Mill Street, Peninsula, off of Akron-Peninsula Road, north of State Route 303

Pine Hollow - on Quick Road, Peninsula

Pine Lane Trailhead - north side of S R 303 between Peninsula and S R 8, Peninsula

Red Lock Trailhead - Highland Road, Sagamore Hills, across from Brandywine Ski Resort

Rockside Station - Old Rockside Road, Independence, one block north of Rockside Road off Canal Road

Sagamore Grove Picnic Area - Walton Hills, on Sagamore Road, just east of Canal Road

Sarah's Vineyard - 1274 W. Steels Corners Road across from Blossom Music Center, Cuyahoga Falls

Stanford Trailhead - behind the Stanford Hostel, 6093 Stanford Road, Peninsula

Station Road Bridge Trailhead - Riverview Road, Brecksville, 1/8 mile south of State Route 82

**For information on accessibility, call (216) 524-1497.*

Ride the Scenic Rails to the Car Show



The story of America can be found along her roads. Whether traveling on a fast-paced highway that connects

cities and towns or a scenic byway that takes you to a quieter place, the roads of America are an integral part of our lives. Join the National Park Service on Saturday, July 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as we explore America from highway to byway. Car registration fee: \$5. Attendance is free. M.D. Garage, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Experience another mode of transportation -- ride the train to the car show! Cuyahoga Valley Scenic

Railroad will offer transportation from Rockside Station to Boston Mill Station, just a short walk from M.D. Garage. Spend almost 2½ hours enjoying the car show. The train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., arriving Boston Mill Station at 10:45 a.m. The return train will pick up passengers at 2:05 p.m. at Boston Mill Station, arriving back at Rockside at 2:50 p.m. \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Ohio & Erie Canalway



*Sundays, June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25,
August 8 and 22*

Cascade Locks Walk

Come learn about the Cascade Locks Historic District, soon to host the newest section of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. This important section will make the vital link to Downtown Akron! Take a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad through the valley to Cascade Locks for this program. For more train information call (800) 468-4070. For walk information call (330) 374-5625. Mustill Store, noon.

Sundays, June 13, July 11, and August 15
Music at the Farmstead

Summer evenings in the Cuyahoga Valley become truly memorable when you attend Music at the Farmstead, a unique three-concert series of quality music and entertainment. Bring a picnic dinner or order a picnic box dinner to dine on the Farmstead grounds prior to the concerts. Bring a blanket or ground cover. Subscriptions for all three concerts are \$60 per person, and are encouraged, as seating is limited. Tickets for individual concerts are \$25. General seating. For information or to order tickets, call (330) 666-9686. Conrad Botzum Farmstead, 6:45 p.m.

Broadway Americana - June

Folk Meets Classical in the Barn - July

Baroque with a Twist - August

The Ohio & Erie Canalway celebrates the regional and national contributions of the 19th-century Ohio & Erie Canal. By connecting the Ohio frontier with New York and New Orleans, the Ohio & Erie Canal helped people and products flow across America, fueling westward expansion, a national market economy, and regional industrial strength. Today, the Ohio & Erie Canalway is a national heritage area: a place to experience trails, trains, scenic byways, canal towns, ethnic neighborhoods, working rivers, great lakes, industrial landscapes, and green spaces, as you explore our past, present, and future. For more information visit www.canalwayohio.org.

Saturday and Sunday, July 10 and 11
Antique Show

This two-day show is a casual, festive event featuring antiques and collectibles from dealers throughout Ohio. Separate admission fee applies. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15
Civil War Reenactment

Union and confederate troops transform the grounds into a reenactment battle of one of the most costly wars in American history. Visit with troops, civilian followers, and the sutlers who peddle their wares. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 28

Hot Jazz on Howard Street

Long an enclave for various ethnic backgrounds, Howard Street was a lively center of activity, commerce, and entertainment during the 1920s-1950s supporting many businesses owned by members of Akron's African American community. Like New York's Harlem, Howard Street had also become an important stop for the best jazz musicians of the day. Take a step back into this era and enjoy a summer night filled with jazz, food, drink, entertainment, and memories. For more information call (330) 374-5625. Proceeds support the development of Cascade Locks Heritage Park along locks 10 through 16 of the Ohio & Erie Canal. On Canal Street in Cascade Locks Park, Akron. 7 p.m. - midnight.

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 4

STOMP Bicycle Adventure

Families and individual bicyclists of all skill levels can take a bicycle tour of many of the "Green Islands" in Summit County by participating in the STOMP Bicycle Adventure. Cyclists may choose from four different routes, all originating and ending in Howe Meadow in CVNP, and passing through the valley including several metro parks. For more information, call (330) 865-8065 or visit www.summitmetroparks.org.



WWW.DAYINTHEVALLEY.COM

Opportunities for exploring the park and its neighbors in the Cuyahoga Valley are numerous. The calendar on **www.dayinthevalley.com** includes a comprehensive listing of events offered by CVNP and many neighboring organizations. Whether you want to join a hike, learn about wildlife, ride the train, or attend a concert, you can find that information here. Use the calendar to see what's happening today or to plan next month's adventure.

James A. Garfield and First Ladies Sites

Saturdays, June 5, July 3, and August 7

Behind the Scenes Tour

Have you ever wondered what was behind that door? Now is your opportunity to find out. Ability to climb several levels of stairs is required. Cost is \$12 for members of the Western Reserve Historical Society, and \$15 for non-members. Pre-registration is required - call (440) 255-8722 for reservations. *This tour does not cover rooms seen on the regular house tour.

11 a.m.

Monday, June 14

Flag Day Observation

To commemorate Flag Day, the staff at Lawnfield will conduct a flag disposal ceremony at 1 p.m. Please drop off your old or worn out flags at our Visitor Center prior to June 14 for a respectful retirement ceremony. Public is welcome. Children visiting today will receive a special flag trivia sheet to take home! Please call 440-255-8722 for information.

Thursdays and Fridays, June 17- August 13

Garfield and Arthur Summer Fun

Join us for summer fun and hands-on programs designed just for kids! Programs are geared towards children ages 6-12, and adults must accompany their children. Cost per child is \$4.50 for members of the Western Reserve Historical Society and \$5.50 for non-members. Tickets for Garfield home tours must be purchased separately. Reservations recommended. For program topics and reservations, call (440) 255-8722 . 10 a.m. (Fridays for 4-5 year olds only) and 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 11

Ice Cream Social

Enjoy free ice cream sundaes and have an opportunity to participate in a re-creation of the 1880 Republican

James A. Garfield National Historic Site

James A. Garfield NHS is dedicated to the memory of the 20th President of the United States. This site features the beautifully restored home of James A. Garfield and his family, including the country's first memorial library for a President.

The James A. Garfield Visitor Center offers museum exhibits, a movie, and a gift shop. Guided tours of the Garfield Home are available. Tour fees are \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 children 6 - 12, and \$4 for NPS passholders. Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information call (440) 255-8722 or visit www.nps.gov/jaga. James A. Garfield NHS is operated jointly by the Western Reserve Historical Society and the National Park Service.



campaign rally for presidential candidate James Garfield. Wander the grounds as you visit our Civil War encampment. Activities, games, and crafts will be held throughout the day. Rain or shine. Fee. For more information call (440) 255-8722. 1 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 8

Concours d'Ordinaire

Most car shows are only for the elite. The fourth annual Concours d'Ordinaire is the exact opposite. This is your chance to win awards for your car that is falling apart. Prizes include the "Gas Guzzler," "Junkyard Dog," and "Ear Muff Award." The Oldsmobile Marquis will be featured this year. Activities for children will be held throughout the day, including a chance to compete in our Matchbox Derby. Friends of the Crawford, sponsors of the event, will be selling food and beverages, or bring your own picnic lunch to enjoy on our grounds. Fee. For information call (440) 255-8722 for information. To register your car, a fee of \$10 in advance, call (216) 496-1078. \$12 car registration at the gate. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

First Ladies National Historic Site

First Ladies National Historic Site in Canton became an NPS site on October 11, 2000. The National First Ladies' Library Educational and Research Center, dedicated on September 4, 2003, features a national archives of contributions of America's first ladies and other notable American women.



The National First Ladies' Library is open to the public for guided tours, Tuesday through Saturday, at 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Tours last one hour. Fee: \$7 adults, \$6, \$5 children under 18. Tours begin at 205 Market Avenue South and include the Saxton McKinley House at 331 Market Avenue South.

For more information call (330) 425-0876 or visit www.nps.gov/fila.



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Visitor Centers

Canal Visitor Center focuses on life along the canal and human history in the valley. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Happy Days Visitor Center is primarily an information/ orientation facility, but also holds a variety of interpretive and musical programs. Wednesday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Frazee House features exhibits relating to architectural styles, construction techniques, and the Frazee family. Weekends, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center has exhibits highlighting agricultural history and recreational opportunities in the valley. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston Store exhibits tell the story of canal-boat building in the valley. Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center is an information/orientation facility developed to help visitors explore CVNP, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, the Village of Peninsula, and the Ohio & Erie Canalway. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Program Information

Canal Visitor Center
(216) 524-1497 or
(800) 445-9667

Happy Days Visitor Center
(330) 650-4636 or
(800) 257-9477

www.nps.gov/cuva
www.dayinthevalley.com



Cuyahoga Valley
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How Can You Support Your National Park?

Show your support for the Towpath Trail and get a 2004 Towpath Tag. For each donation of \$5 or more to the Towpath Tag program, you receive a Towpath Tag. This CVNPA sponsored program helps to raise funds for the maintenance and operation of the Towpath Trail. Please show your continued support by getting your 2004 Towpath Tag, available at any park visitor center.



Become a member of CVNPA! Help support the national park in your backyard. Members receive diverse benefits, including discounts on selected concerts and a copy of CVNP's quarterly Schedule of Events mailed to their homes. Membership in CVNPA is an investment in the future of the national park, so that it is here today, tomorrow, and for generations to come. For more information on membership levels and benefits, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

Music Under the Stars!

This summer and fall the National Park Service and CVNPA will be participating in the exciting outdoor events at Lock Three Live in downtown Akron. All events start at 4 p.m. Lock Three Live is located at 200 South Main Street in Lock 3 Park next to the Akron Civic Theatre. For more information call (330) 535-3179.

Saturday, July 10

Not Your Father's Folk Festival

Saturday, September 4

Canal Days

Saturday, September 11

Celebrate America

Be safe! Don't tempt thieves. Leave your valuables at home, not in the car.

For a large-type version of this schedule, call (440) 546-5991 or (800) 433-1986, ext. 5991.